

vitamin is vitamin A, a vitamin A derivative, vitamin E or a vitamin E derivative.

19. (Replacing claim 5) The composition according to claim 18, wherein the vitamin A or its derivative is present in an amount of from 100,000 to 5,000,000 vitamin A units per 1 g of somatotropin.

20. (Replacing claim 6) The composition according to claim 18 wherein the vitamin E or its derivative is present in an amount of from 500 to 12,000 vitamin E units per 1 g of somatotropin.

21. (Replacing claim 7) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable lubricant is one which can be mixed with the lipid-soluble vitamin.

22. (Replacing claims 8 and 13) The composition according to claim 21, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable lubricant is an alcohol or an alcohol derivative; an ester of a fatty acid and an alcohol; an unsaturated fatty acid; an ester of an acid and an aromatic alcohol; or another material selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene alkyl ether, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol polyethylene glycol ether, a derivative of polyethylene glycol and glycerin, which can be mixed with the lipid-soluble vitamin.

23. (Replacing claim 9) The composition according to claim 22, wherein the alcohol is benzyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol or butyl alcohol.

24. (Replacing claim 10) The composition according to claim 22, wherein the ester of a fatty acid and an alcohol is ethyl oleate, isopropyl myristate, isopropyl laurate, isopropyl lanolate, or isopropyl palmitate.

25. (Replacing claim 11) The composition according to claim 22, wherein the unsaturated fatty acid is oleic acid, linoleic acid, or linolenic acid.

26. (Replacing claim 12) The composition according to claim 22, wherein the ester of an

acid and an aromatic alcohol is benzyl benzoate.

27. (Replacing claim 14) The composition according to claim 21, wherein the lubricant is present in an amount of from 0.5 to 25% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.--

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